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1. The Hamburg branch of the Czechoslovak Elbe-Oder Navigation Company (CSPLO) was informed by the head office in Prague on 7 February 1953 that the company would shortly start shipping goods from Hamburg to Hungary. Cargoes arriving in Hamburg will be shipped by the forwarding company Eberhardt Clemens in Hamburg, through the CSPLO, to Decin, from where they will continue by rail to Hungary. This system was used before the war, but has not been attempted since 1945.
2. The Clemens firm has already been notified of the arrival of 10,000 tons of sugar from overseas destined for Hungary. The name of the ship is so far unknown.
3. König (fnu), director of the Norddeutsche Boehmische company,¹ is planning to visit Prague to discuss details of this route.

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